(c) whether it is proposed to reduce the excise duty to help the local producers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As compared to indigenous production, the import of knitted fabrics from China is insignificant and does not pose any serious threat to the local producers.

(c) to (e) The knitted fabrics are already covered under optional excise duty. The cotton knitted fabrics attract 4% optional excise duty, while other than cotton knitted fabrics attract 8% optional duty. The local producers can always opt for exemption duty route.

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† 2415. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts of Chhattisgarh in which silk project has been implemented alongwith the date of such implementation;

(b) the works on which funds have been spent in these districts during the last three years, alongwith the amount of such funds;

(c) the dates on which those eleven N.G.Os. who have been paid more than rupees 56 lakhs carried out propagation in the district of Jashpur; and

(d) what are the district-wise achievements of this project in the State of Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) The names of districts of Chhattisgarh in which Chhattisgarh Sericulture Project has been implemented are—Bilaspur, Janjgir, Korba, Raigarh, Jashpur, Surguja and Korea. The date of implementation in all these districts is 16th August, 1998.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The district-wise expenditure under construction works during the last three years is given below:

Year		Works details	District	No.	Expenditure (Lakhs)
1	2002-03	(A) TEPC: Tasar Egg Production	Raigarh	1	43.223
		Centre	Korba	1	46.230
		(B) TSMU: Tasar Seed Multiplication Unit	Raigarh	1	9.340
		(C) TCPSC: Tasar Cocoon	Raigarh	1	4.346
		Procurement and Storage Centre	Korba	1	4.685
		Sub-Total			107.824
2	2003-04	(A) TEPC: Tasar Egg Production	Raigarh	1	46.117
		Centre	Jashpur	1	43.220
		(B) TSMU: Tasar Seed Multiplication Unit	Korba	1	10.190
		(C) TCPSC: Tasar Cocoon	Raigarh	1	4.674
		Procurement and Storage Centre	Jashpur	1	4.685
		Sub-Total			108.886
3	200446	(A) TEPC: Tasar Egg Production	Korba	1	42.860
		Centre	Raigarh	1	42.860
			Jashpur	1	42.860
			Surguja	1	42.860
			Korea	1	42.860
			Janjgir	1	42.860
		(B)TSMU: Tasar Seed Multiplication Unit	Jashpur	1	9.420
		(C) TCPSC: Tasar Cocoon	Korba	1	4.400
		Procurement and Storage Centre	Raigarh	1	4.400
			Jashpur	1	4.400
			Surguja	1	4.400
			Korea	1	4.400
			Janjgir	1	4.400
		Sub-Total			292.98
		Grand Total			509.69

*As per the quarterly reports received from Government of Chhattisgarh.

District	Expenditure over the years (rupees)			Total Expenditure (Rs.)
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	
Bilaspur	371860	398218	53613	1303691
Raigarh	17524393	13506456	18077129	49107978
Jashpur	5370550	9504099	13822650	28697299
Korba	7776729	3080875	8682041	19539645
Janjgir	2449463	2075397	7897654	12422514
Surguja	2306231	2143934	7958574	12410739
Korea	651268	904367	6620155	8175750
TOTAL:	36452494	31613346	63591776	131657616

(c) Out of 11 NGOs, only three NGOs have been paid for the work carried out in Jashpur district. These are:

Name of the NGO	From	To	Total Amount (Rs.)
1. Centre for	December 1998	February 1999	331300
Development Studies, Bhubaneswar	March 1999 October 2000 January 2001	June 1999 December 2000 February 2001	
2. Lahar Samaj Seva	December 1998	February 1999	541200
Sanstha, Champa	March 1999 July 1999 January 2001	June1999 March 2000 February 2001	
3. MP Bharat Gyan	December 1998	February 1999	732500
Vigyan Samiti,	March 1999 July 1999 January 2000 October 2000 January 2001	June 1999 September 1999 March 2000 December 2000 February 2001	

*Source: Department of Sericulture, Government of Chhattisgarh

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Dates of payments made to above NGOs under Chhattisgarh Sericulture Project

Sl. No.	Name of the NGOs	Payment of NGOs date-wise (in Rs.)									
		Dec. 98 to Feb.99	Mar. 99	Apr. 99 to June 99	Jul. 99 to Sep.99	Oct. 99 to Dec.99	Jan. 2000 to Mar.2000	Apr. 2000 to June 2000	Oct. 2000 to Dec. 2000	Jan. 01 to Feb.01	Total Amount
1.	Centre for Studies Bhuban-eshwar	31500	40500	35280	0	0	0	0	134520	89500	331300
2.	Lahar Samaj Sewa Sanstha, Champa	33600	102600	81000	81000	81000	81000	0	0	81000	541200
3.	MP Bharat Gyan Vigyan Sabha Bhopal	26250	76250	94000	94000	0	94000	0	93000	255000	732500

d) The district-wise achievements of the Chhattisgarh Sericulture Project is given in the Statement.

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The district-wise achievements of Chhattisgarh Sericulture Project

SI No.	Name of the District	Year											
		2002-03				2003-04				2004-05			
		Cocoon production in lakh	Benefi ciaries	Yam produc-tion in kg.	Benefici aries	Cocon production in lakh	Bene fici-aries	Yam pro-duction in kg	Beneficiarie	Cocoon production in lakh	Benefici aries	Yarn production in kg.	Benefi ciaries
1.	Bilaspur	0.411	10	59.245	57	0.94	25	946	67	4.529	83	504 28	58
2.	Raigarti	5600	150	0	0	16.059	~24	1116	172	33 38	1068	1565 63	172
3	Jashpur	4.407	.129	0	0	11.122	206	0	0	21.109	805	0	0
4.	Korba	32	90	431.145	50	6.29	213	646.6	110	16.179	438	1026	100
5	Janjgir	0.111	5	712.46	100	1.497	177	665.89	93	7.806	251	2481 3	93
6.	Surguja	4,678	120	0	0	4.82	197	0	0	8.617	348	0	0
7.	Korea	0.1	25	0	0	0 48	40	0	0	0656	54	0	0
TOTAL		18.62	529	1202.85	207	41.208	1582	3374.49	442	92276	3047	5577.21	423

The district-wise physical progress of Chhattisgarh Sericulture Project

Sl. No	Name of the District	Target of Plantation on in Ha.	Plantation done in Ha	No of Soriculture Farmers Groups formed of Women beneficiaries			No, of women beneficiaries			Amount deposited by women beneficia-ries of plantation Rs in lakhs	No. Of Self Help Groups formed	Amount saved by SHG Rs. in Lakhs	No. of Reeling machines distouted	No. of Spinning machines dstribsed	No of construction work (All con-structions are in progress)
				Plantation	Reeling	Total		Plantation	Reeling Total						
1.	Bilaspur	SO	79	4	3	7	82	27	109	3.719	9	0.219	31	17	NIL
2.	Raigarh	1500	1518	57	12	69	1690	172	1862	72 849	92	3.96	129	70	7
3	Jashpur	900	768	33	0	33	862	0	852	47.681	59	3.532	0	0	5
4.	Korba	500	547.5	23	11	34	774	110	884	30.497	56	1.788	120	40	5
5	Janjgir	400	390.5	15	9	24	563	103	666	22.583	41	1.796	70	23	2
6.	Surguja	450	463.5	14	0	14	448	0	448	26 817	29	2225	0	0	2
7.	Korea	200	235.5	9	0	9	412	0	412	9.899	12	0.354	0	0	2
TOTAL;		4000	4000	155	35	190	4831	412	5233	214.045	298	13.876	350	150	23